

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Fortunately for me, there is still the local Pacifica Radio affiliate KPFA that gives me a broad spectrum of news and opinion. Shouldn't that be the standard rather than the exception? I think it should, and I hope you do too.

Other than KPFA, the only reliable full-spectrum news is the BBC. When I compare American main-stream media news with KPFA and BBC news, it's as if they were reporting on happenings on two different planets, and the main-stream news is obviously lacking. I hope you agree that this is bad for democracy.

Please honor your mandate and keep the rules that were put in place to protect media diversity.